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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

On October 16, 2007, Applicants' representatives David G. Conlin and Marc Gorayeb participated in a telephonic interview with Examiner Karla Moore involving the above-identified application. An Amendment and Response to the Final Office action dated June 15 2007 had been mailed on September 6, 2007. An Advisory Action was mailed on September 18, 2007.

During the interview, Applicants' representatives discussed the following:

- Pending independent claim 1, and dependent claims 4 and 9
- Cited reference Okumura et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005/027945)

Applicants' representatives did not propose any claim amendments during the interview. A general result of the telephonic interview was that agreement was not reached, but Examiner Moore indicated that Applicants' representatives should submit their position in writing for further consideration.